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Viewing cable 08ATHENS1606, GREECE/CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS - GOG

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08ATHENS1606**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08ATHENS1606	2008-11-28 14:45	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Athens

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DEPT FOR PM/WRA AND EUR/SE

E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/27/2018
TAGS: [PARM](#) [NATO](#) [MOPS](#) [PREL](#) [GR](#)
SUBJECT: GREECE/CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS - GOG
CONFIRMS IT WILL NOT SIGN CCM

REF: STATE 125512

Classified By: A/Political Counselor Jeffrey Hovenier for reasons 1.4(b)

) and (d).

(C) Loukos Tsokos, First Secretary in the Greek MFA's D1 Directorate (UN and International Organization Affairs) confirmed to us November 28 that Greece would not sign the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) when it is opened for signature December 3 (reftel). Tsokos said Greece would be represented at the opening event by its Ambassador in Oslo, as would other EU members states who are not signing the CCM, but he said Greece did not intend to make any statement and was not coordinating any steps with other non-signing countries.

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